

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here 30 years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing, and never spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves,

I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to help pave the streets that run by my premises? This Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, tho' all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

BRUNSWICK

All of our district schools will have Christmas exercises in their schools either Wednesday or Thursday and the Sunday school cantata will be on Thursday evening in the town hall. The high school have their exercises Wednesday afternoon, a dinner on Thursday and a jollification Thursday afternoon, when they are to initiate the freshmen.

Prof. Rohde and Alvin Gibbs were in Cleveland Monday and stayed all night at the West side Y. M. C. A., to look over their gymnasium.

Mrs. E. E. Rice and Mrs. D. Sprague go to Cleveland Friday to Al. Sprague's. Mrs. Rice will stay a week and Mrs. Sprague the rest of the winter.

Mrs. F. Jameson of Risley visited her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Fuller, over Sunday.

Arvine Kenyon has been quite sick at Harry Vaughn's this week with catarrhal appendicitis.

Thirteen were taken into membership at the M. E. church last Sunday and a class was formed of young children to give them more instruction.

While Bernard and Franklin Ridiker were scuffling Sunday morning, the latter tore a ligament loose above his ankle, which has caused him to be confined to the house for awhile. Tom Hogue is clerking in the store in his place.

We understand Emory Waite of Medina has bought Mrs. Martha Barton's farm north of Sherman's Corners, where Mr. French is living now.

Wm. Milkey has sold his farm across from Chester Linley's to a Mr. Seigfried of Kentucky, to give possession after New Year's. Mr. Milkey will move to Chatham.

Harry Vaughn's will entertain all of F. H. Gibbs' children and their families for Christmas.

MALLET CREEK

Rev. Town is spending the week with his family in Michigan.

Miss Hallie Manning will spend the Christmas season in Coshocton, as the guest of Miss Huston.

Master Burton Duane Arick has come to Mallet Creek to live and everybody is wishing him well.

On Thursday, Dec. 31, the Congregationalists will hold their annual meeting for election of officers, at the town hall.

Miss Lillian Wall has been in Cleveland for a few days.

Mr. Charles Wolf is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Hildah Wolf is at home for the holidays from Hiram College. She will return on Jan. 4.

The schools closed Thursday for ten days vacation.

The Christmas tree and cantata at the town hall Thursday evening made York's Christmas celebration a genuine community affair.

Last Sunday evening was History Night for the union service. Mr. Ivan Weisz read an excellent review of the Christian Endeavor movement; Mr. Milo Branch gave a brief history of Christian missions and Rev. Town told of the growth of the modern Bible.

Representatives of Pastor Russell's mission exhibited beautiful pictures of Bible History and Bible lands to appreciative audiences, three evenings of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starr have been spending the past week at Mr. W. J. McKee's. Carl's hand has been very sore from blood poisoning.

Rev. T. D. Phillips was in Mallet Creek Saturday.

Mr. Harrison Wall, who has been working in Canton for a number of months past, will spend Christmas at his home in York.

BEEBETOWN

Mrs. White of Cleveland spent Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hoyt.

District No. 6 is closed on account of scarlet fever.

Leonard Irvine is quite sick with pneumonia.

Ruth Killian was scalded quite badly last Monday while her mother was washing. Dr. McConnell is attending her.

John Easton will spend the holidays with his parents in Canada.

Mr. Cadwallader and family have moved to Cleveland.

SURPRISE MANY IN MEDINA

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Medina people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. W. J. WALL DRUGGIST.

WEST GUILFORD

Mrs. Fanny Crawford, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, has improved and is able to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emily Barnard, in Massillon for the holidays.

Elmer Overdorff moved to his new house in Wadsworth Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hosmer has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks.

It is expected that wedding bells will be rung here by New Year's.

Will Crawford has got all of his logs in and will soon begin to saw.

Seville high school building caught fire Monday forenoon from the furnace. The fire was extinguished by the scholars before much damage was done.

Frank Beach's house caught fire from an over-heated furnace and caused considerable damage.

One night recently Lyman Hewitt, who lives on the Ke'so farm, saw a man near his barn. Mr. Hewitt hailed him and asked him what he wanted there, when the stranger took to his heels and disappeared in the darkness. Hewitt then retired. In about a half hour his mother discovered the grain house on fire. Neighbors were summoned in time to prevent complete destruction of the building. A large gasoline tank stood near the building, but was not exploded. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

LAFAYETTE

Miss Emma Ballasch was under the doctor's care last week, but is better now.

Clayton Wiles of Ohio State and Clayton Carlton of Ohio Wesleyan are at home for their holiday vacation.

Gabriel Varga had a sale of his personal property last Monday and will move his family to Cleveland in the near future.

The many friends of Hiram Heath will be glad to learn that he is improving, though slowly.

W. A. Carlton visited friends in Cleveland from Friday until Sunday.

O. O. Ferguson and wife returned from Spencer the first of the week, after spending one week caring for her father, who is very ill.

If you chance to notice that pleasant smile on Clare Jones' countenance, don't ask him why, but remember that it is on account of the arrival of that big man at his home on last Friday, Dec. 18.

Will Stackhouse lost his driving horse last week. It got its leg broken by being kicked by another horse and had to be killed.

WADSWORTH

Members of the senior class of the Wadsworth high school, about 30 in number, enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Miss Cornelia Sonantine on Friday evening.

The party was given by the girls of the class for the boys as a Christmas event. A jolly event of the evening was the presentation of frack gifts by each one to his or her partner with suitable original poems accompanying each present. A Xmas tree with candies and other decorations lent color to the affair.

The last contributions of Wadsworth to the destitute miners of Ohio were sent Monday morning by the committee of local socialists. It amounted to 200 pounds of shoes and clothing and a cash donation of \$4.80. Altogether Wadsworth has sent thru this committee over a thousand pounds of clothing and shoes and \$14.50 in cash.

The Reformed church elected Ira Everhard, C. J. Waltz and Abraham Rohrer deacons at the election on Sunday morning for the ensuing year.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable social events of the Christmas season was the party held at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. W. Elliott, of the public schools, Saturday night, in honor of the entire teaching staff of the schools. Misses Laura Krautter, Lulu Foster and Jane Lindsay, of the Loraine schools, were out-of-town guests.

The community Christmas concert, given by the Tuesday Musical club of Akron on Monday night, attracted a number of Wadsworth people who were highly appreciative of the treat.

Clarence Lehr, former Wadsworth boy, was a visitor in town over Sunday and Monday.

Russell Harp is home from Purdue university to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Local schools shut down Thursday afternoon to remain closed until Monday, January 4.

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DR. KUTCHIN'S NEXT VISIT TO

MEDINA

Will be on Friday, Jan. 1st. at
the **AMERICAN HOUSE**.
Office hours 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.